

# MUSGROVE MILL

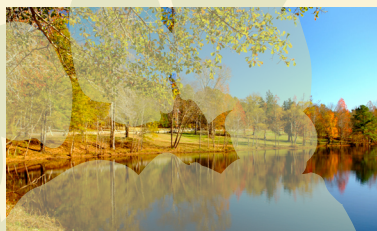
## STATE HISTORIC SITE

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site's peaceful setting in the Piedmont woods stands in sharp contrast to the bloody struggle waged there on Aug. 19, 1780. A group of 200 Patriot militiamen rode to strike what they thought was an equal number of Loyalists at Musgrove Mill on the Enoree River. Instead, they found themselves badly outnumbered, the Tories having been joined by 300 provincial regulars from the British post at Ninety Six.

Retreat was impossible, a frontal assault suicidal. So the Patriot forces took a strong defensive position and lured the Loyalists into a fierce fight that turned into a near rout after the British attack collapsed.

The park's visitor center is filled with interpretive exhibits which focus on the Battle of Musgrove Mill and also detail South Carolina's pivotal role in the Revolutionary War.

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site regularly holds special events and living history programs.



**Designation:** National Register

**Counties:** Laurens, Spartanburg and Union counties

**Acreage:** 360

**Pets:** Pets are allowed in most outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet.

**Admissions:** Free admission

**Driving Directions:** From I-26 Westbound: Take exit 52 for SC 56 Cross Anchor/Clinton. Turn right onto HWY 56 and drive north for 6 miles. The park entrance will be on the left.

From I-26 Eastbound: Take exit 38 for HWY 146 Cross Anchor. Turn left onto HWY 146. Drive east for 6 miles and turn right onto HWY 56. Drive south for three miles and the park entrance will be on the right.

From I-385: Merge off of I-385 onto I-26 eastbound. Take exit 52 off of I-26. Turn left onto HWY 56 and proceed north for 6 miles. The park entrance will be on the left.

**GPS Coordinates:** Long: 81° 51' 6.71"W , Lat: 34° 35' 14.92"N

**Park Facilities and Activities:**

Education Center

Fishing



Interpretive Trails

Park Store/Gift Shop



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**Office Hours:** M-Fri 10am-4pm, Sa-Su 10am-5pm

**Park Hours:** Daily 9am-6pm